

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 12365 121758Z

70

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AGR-20 SP-03 AID-20 EB-11 NSC-07 RSC-01

CIEP-03 TRSE-00 SS-20 STR-08 OMB-01 CEA-02 CIAE-00

INR-11 NSAE-00 COME-00 PA-04 PRS-01 USIA-15 FRB-03

H-03 L-03 SAJ-01 DRC-01 /164 W
----- 044584

R 121531Z AUG 74

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1602

INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

AMCONSUL MUNICH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MOSCOW 12365

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, UR

SUBJ: PARTY DIRECTS AGRICULTURE MINISTRY TO FOCUS ON
PARTY'S AGRARIAN POLICY

1. PARTY DECREE IN AUGUST 10 PRAVDA CRITICIZES THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE QUALITY OF TRAINING AND RETRAINING OF FARM SPECIALISTS AND DIRECTS THE MINISTRY TO DRAFT AN IMPROVED NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM. ONE OF MAJOR EMPHASES IN NEW EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IS IN THE PARTY'S AGRARIAN POLICY. A HIGHER SCHOOL FOR FARM ADMINISTRATION IS TO BE CREATED UNDER MINAG IN THE MOSCOW AGRICULTURAL ACADEMY IMENI K.A. TIMIRYAZEV. A JOURNAL KADRY SEL'SKOGO KHOZYAYSTVA (AGRICULTURAL CADRES) IS TO BE PUBLISHED BEGINNING IN 1975. MEDIA AGENCIES ARE DIRECTED TO PREPARE RADIO AND TV MATERIALS AS WELL AS TEXTBOOKS FOR THE NEW COURSES. PARTY COMMITTEES ON ALL LEVELS ARE INSTRUCTED TO MONITOR THE SPECIAL FACULTIES AND TO INTENSIFY POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION OF THE NEW CADRES DURING THE TRAINING PERIOD.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY STRUCK BY HIGHLY POLITICAL CONTENT OF THIS DIRECTIVE FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 12365 121758Z

MINAG. INSTRUCTION TO FOCUS ON PARTY'S AGRARIAN POLICY

UNDOUBTEDLY CONNECTED WITH BREZHNEV'S PROPOSALS MADE AT DECEMBER PLENUM AND ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY AT MID-MARCH ALMA-ATA MEETING FOR A RECASTING OF AGRICULTURAL ADMINISTRATION. RESPONSE HAS BEEN MINIMAL TO DATE IN PRESS, BUT CAMPAIGN CONTINUES. SECOND VOLUME OF BREZHNEV'S STATEMENTS ON AGRARIAN POLICY ANNOUNCED ON AUGUST 2. SUPERB PRESS COORDINATION DISPLAYED BY ZAPOROZHE OBLAST FIRST SECRETARY VSEVOLOZHSKIY WHOSE ARTICLE IN EVENING EDITION OF AUGUST 10 IZVESTIYA REFERRED TO PARTY DECREE ANNOUNCED IN THAT DAY'S PRAVDA.

3. ONE TARGET OF DECREE IS PROBABLY POLITBURO MEMBER POLYANSKIY. ANOTHER LIKELY TARGET IS MASS OF AGRICULTURAL MANAGERS WHO ARE TO BE RUN THROUGH RETRAINING COURSES. HIGHLY POLITICAL BASIS OF PROGRAM SUGGESTS IT WILL NOT BE A MAJOR INPUT TOWARD SOLVING CHRONIC PROBLEMS OF AGRICULTURAL SYSTEM. PARTY SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF AGRICULTURE, F.D. KULAKOV, PROBABLY WAS THE MAIN COORDINATOR OF THIS POLICY AND ITS LINKS WITH BREZHNEV SEEM CLEAR.
STOESSEL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PARTY LINE, PERSONNEL TRAINING, AGRICULTURAL POLICIES, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS)
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 AUG 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CollinP0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974MOSCOW12365
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740220-1013
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740855/aaaabviy.tel
Line Count: 80
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CollinP0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10 MAY 2002 by garlanwa>; APPROVED <26 FEB 2003 by CollinP0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PARTY DIRECTS AGRICULTURE MINISTRY TO FOCUS ON PARTY'S AGRARIAN POLICY
TAGS: PINT, EAGR, UR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005